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Special Announcements

<u>LAST CALL</u>. **5th Annual Public-Private Partnership Conference.** *The Office of Partnerships and Grants Development (OPGD), in partnership with the Washington Council of Agencies (WCA),* will hold the 5th Annual Public-Private Partnership conference at the GWU Marvin Center on October 21, 2003. This year's theme will be "Partnerships: Creating Opportunities for All." The all day conference will include informational and "how to" sessions on a variety of topics such as area funding trends and strategies, e-grants, technology, board development, evaluation, and more. The cost will be $45. For more information on the sessions and to register, contact WCA at (202) 457-0540; or go to:
https://www.regonline.com/Checkin.asp?EventId=10140.

Citizen Summit III. Mayor Williams has invited all District residents to participate in *Citizen Summit III: Real Challenges. Real Choices.* Citizen Summit III is America's largest ongoing town hall meeting, a time when residents and government officials engage in extensive dialogue on crucial public issues. The District's "Citywide Strategic Plan" is currently in draft form. Input from the summit will help shape the final version of the plan, which sets budget priorities for coming years. Citizen input will help shape the city's future. This year's Citizen Summit is scheduled for November 1 at the new Washington Convention Center. You can register at www.citizensummit.dc.gov or by calling (202) 727-0882.

Federal Opportunities

Programs to Improve the Health, Education, and Well-Being of Young People. *The Department of Health and Human Services (DHHS)/Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC)* announces funds to improve the education, health, and well-being of young people by strengthening coordinated school health programs and by enabling other youth-serving organizations to address health risks. Eligible applicants include nonprofit, non-governmental organizations, including organizations that represent faith communities, parents, and families. The deadline for applications is December 8, 2003; however, a Letter of Intent (LOI) is required by November 7, 2003. Approximately $9.6 million is available to fund up to 44 awards. Technical assistance conference calls will take place on October 21 and 23, 2003. For further information, contact Technical Information Management at (770) 488-2700 or nccddashpdsbnta@cdc.gov; or go to: http://www.tgci.com/fedrgtxt/03-25481.txt.

District Opportunities

Electronic Grants Clearinghouse. *The DC Office of Partnerships and Grants Development* is the clearinghouse for the Government of the District of Columbia's grant programs. Notices and application packets are still available at http://opgd.dc.gov/info/grant/funding_grants/index.shtm for the following notices:

The Historic Preservation Office (HPO), <u>Grant-In-Aid</u>, due October 17, 2003, at 3pm.

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The Deputy Mayor for Planning and Economic Development, <u>Commercial District Technical Assistance Program (CD-TAP)</u>, due December 15, 2003, at 5pm.

The Deputy Mayor for Planning and Economic Development, <u>Commercial Property Acquisition and Development Program (CP-A&D)</u>, due December 15, 2003, at 5pm.

Foundation Opportunities

Childhood Development. *The McKenzie Foundation* believes that assisting families is one of the most effective and lasting ways to strengthen communities. Its current grant making is in the areas of early childhood development, education, the environment, and arts and culture. Eligible applicants include nonprofit organizations. Letters of Intent (LOI) are accepted at any time. Grants typically range from $600-$60,000. For additional information or to access the application, call (203) 861-7525; or go to: www.mckenziefoundation.us.

Education and Equity for Women and Girls. *The American Association of University Women (AAUW) Educational Foundation* has a Community Action Grant program that supports innovative programs that promote education and equity for women and girls. These grants provide start-up funds for longer-term programs and are restricted to projects focused on K-14 (including 2-year colleges) girls' achievement in math, science, and/or technology. Funds support planning activities, coalition building, program implementation and evaluation. Eligible applicants include AAUW branches, AAUW state organizations, and community-based nonprofit organizations. The deadline for applications is January 15, 2004. Two-year grants of $5,000-$10,000 will be awarded. For further information, go to: http://www.aauw.org/fga/index.cfm.

Gun Prevention. *The Alliance for Justice Co/Motion Program* provides grants to support youth-designed and -led campaigns to end gun violence. Eligible applicants include nonprofit organizations. There are no deadlines for applications. Matching grants of up to $10,000 will be awarded. For additional information or to access the application, contact Kellye McIntosh at (202) 822-6070 or www.kellye@afj.org.

Nutrition. *The Allen Foundation Inc.* provides grants to projects that benefit human nutrition in the areas of education, training, and research. Eligible applicants include nonprofit organizations. The deadline for applications is December 31, 2003. Grants typically range from $1,000-$300,000. For additional information or to access the application, contact Dale Baum, Secretary, The Allen Foundation Inc., PO Box 1606, Midland, MI 48641-1606, (989) 832-5678 or (979) 695-1132; or go to: www.allenfoundation.org.

Parents Anonymous Support Groups. *The D.C. Children's Trust Fund* announces funds to establish and implement Parents Anonymous support groups and/or concurrently run support groups for their children. Priority will be given to the establishment of parent mutual support groups in wards where one does not currently exist (Wards 2, 3 and 7) and the establishment of children's programs. Priority populations include kinship providers, fathers, caregivers of children with special needs and teen parents. Eligible applicants are nonprofit organizations that are located in and serve DC. The deadline for applications is November 14, 2003. Grants will range from $8,000-$10,000. An information session will be held on October 15, 2003, 1:00-3:00pm, at the Watha T. Daniel Public Library, 8th & Rhode Island Ave., NW. For more information, call (202) 624-5555.

Resources & Announcements

Do You Offer Free Internet Access to the Public? *The City of Access* is a city initiative that will provide Internet access and technology training to DC residents by leveraging the infrastructure and strengths of government, schools and community/ faith-based organizations. The first step of the initiative is to identify all Internet access and computer training programs currently being conducted in DC. If your organization offers free Internet access or free or low-cost computer training to residents, help us spread the word by answering a questionnaire at http://coa.octo.dc.gov/Services/hlpReportUpdates.asp by October 24, 2003. Your information will be compiled into a database of free Internet access locations and free or low-cost training courses across DC. These locations, along with mapping features

that allows a resident to find locations in their neighborhood, will be on the city's portal website at www.cityofaccess.gov. The information will also be available in print form and distributed through DC agency partnerships. For further information about the City of Access Initiative, contact Aggie Nteta at (202) 727-8761 or aggie.nteta@dc.gov.

Federal Government Grant Find and Apply Initiatives. *The e-Grants Initiative (also called Grants.gov)* is one of 24 e-Government programs that the Federal Government has mandated as part of the Federal Financial Assistance Management Improvement Act of 1999. This government-wide initiative calls for the development of a one-stop electronic grant portal where potential grant recipients will receive full service electronic grant administration. Grants.gov's "Find Grant Opportunities" (FIND) feature is now available. This newest addition to the Grants.gov site allows you to search for information on competitive grant opportunities from all 26 federal grant-making agencies from one location. You can also register to be notified automatically of future grant opportunities as they are added to the site. As of October 1, 2003, all competitive grant announcements will be posted on Grants.gov. The "Apply for Grants" (APPLY) feature allows grantors to post grant application packages and grant seekers to access and submit applications – all in a single, online location. The APPLY feature will be launched on October 31, 2003. The Grants.gov team has created a range of online customer support tools to help grantors and grant seekers transition from current processes to using Grants.gov. For more information, go to the site - www.Grants.gov - or contact 1-800-518-GRANTS or support@grants.gov.

New Federal Grant Application Requirement. *The Office of Management and Budget (OMB)* has directed all federal agencies to require all federal grant applicants to provide a Dun and Bradstreet (D&B) Data Universal Numbering System (DUNS) number when applying for federal grants or cooperative agreements. The DUNS number, which will help to improve the statistical reporting of federal grants and cooperative agreements, will be required whether an applicant is submitting a paper or electronic application. DUNS numbers will be required as of October 1, 2003. Organizations can receive a DUNS number at no cost by calling the dedicated toll-free DUNS Number request line at 1-866-705-5711 or by visiting http://www.dnb.com/us/.

Technical Assistance. *The Corporation for National and Community Service* will be providing six teleconferences for potential applicants for a Learn and Serve America School-based grant competition (The official Notice of Funds Availability will be published on or about November 14, 2003). Approximately $3.5 million will be available for grants to be awarded to state education agencies; or nonprofit organizations with programs in two or more states. The technical assistance teleconferences are designed to support potential applicants in preparing high quality proposals. Participation in these calls is optional. For dates and times of the teleconferences, go to: http://www.tgci.com/fedrgtxt/03-24729.txt

Technology Training for Teachers. *3Com, in partnership with EVista Consulting Group*, is offering TeacherPrep scholarships to 100 school districts for free technology training that will take place between November 3 and 14, 2003. The program helps train K-12 teachers to use technology and the Internet effectively in the classroom. TeacherPrep is a six-course certification program that is based on the National Educational Technology Standards for Teachers. The deadline for applications is November 3, 2003. Applications will be processed on a first-come, first-served basis. To submit an online form, go to: www.evistaconsulting.com/tprepfme.asp